authority for the following information in regard to the predecessors of the "Virginia," to the launching of which next April, many Richmonders are looking forward as to an important occasion. He

The first class battleship Virginia, to be launched at the works of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, will be the fourth of the name borne on the navy list of the United States.

Virginia, No. 1, was a ship of twentyeight guns, built in Maryland in 1776, was

Virginia, No. 1, was a snip of twaneight guns, built in Maryland in 1776, was
captured in Chesapeake Bay in 1778, after
having been run aground by a British
squadron. The cantain and ten men were
the only ones to escape capture.

The second of the name was a schooner
of fourteen guns, built in Norfolk in
1798, she remained on the naval list but
three years, being sold in 1801. Her crew
numbered 187 men, all told.

The third of the name was a line of
battleship, commonly called a "seventyfour" from the number of guns she was
designed to carry. As a matter of fact,
however, her battery consisted of not
less than eighty-four guns. Her crew
numbered 820, and her tonnage was 2,633.
She was laid down in the Boston navyyard in 1818, but was still unfinished at
the beginning of the Civil War. On account of the feeling in those stremuous
days, when the vessel was finally launched, to make way for a modern ship on count of the reems was finally launcheds, to make way for a modern ship on the same stocks, her name was changed to Vermont, and under that name she is still affect, although she performed very little active service, being of obsolete

The Story of Hymns.

A lecture, "The Story of the Hymns," will be given by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, of Monumental Church, in St. Mark's on Thursday next at 8 o'clock P. M. A choir of forty voices will assist in the service, and an offertory will be taken up to assist in defraying the church debt.

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The regular meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Autiquities was held last evening in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society.

Routine business was enlivened by the announcement of the establishment of a postoffice at Jamestown, everything realiting to that point and its vicinity possessing the greatest interest for all present.

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It was decided by the ladies that a concert will be given under their auspiess on Friday of Easter week, April 8th. The leading musical talent of Richmond will take part in this concert, the pro-

will take part in this concert, the pro-gramme of which will present a number of unusual and delightful features cal-culated to charm the antience which it will attract.

Members of the association present yes-terday were Mrs. F. V. Valentine, who presided; Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. Cromp. Read Ball. Mrs. George W. Bugby, C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. George W. Bagby, Mrs. Herbert A. Clalborne, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Mrs. Morton Savage, Mrs. Robert Lee Traylor, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mrs. Henry Taylor and Miss

Flinch Club Organized.

The young people of Etna Mills, Va., met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman P. Snead Saturday last and organized a flinch club. The charming hosters and her daughters, Misses Ada and Lena Snead, entertained in their usual graceful manner, and the evening was delightfully spent.

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After the games of fline, were finished, music was enjoyed and later, light refreshments were served. The club will meet Saturday evening in the home of Mr. L. M. Hutcheson.

General and Mrs. Buckner in

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General and Mrs. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, who have been spending some time in Lexington, Va., will reach Richmond to-day to be the guests of Mrs. Herbert A. Clalborne.

As Miss Delia Claiborne, of this city, Mrs. Buckner, established a brilliant prestige here and at the White Sulphur Springs for her besuty, grace and wit, She has been equally admired as a matron, and is a leader of Kentucky society and the president of the Kentucky Colonial Dames.

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Ionial Dames.

General Buckner is quite as popular in Virginia and Richmond as in Kentucky, where he has always been most prominent in politics and statesmanship. With his wife he will receive a most cordial welcome here from their friends, who are always delighted to see them again. who a

Personal Mention.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will neet this afternoon with Mrs. James Lee Shelton, at No. 118 West Avenue.

The Dramatic Club of the Richmond Light Infantry Bues will give the play, "Between Two Fees," at the Academy on March 22d, for the benefit of the "Summer Rest."

Miss Mollie McGill Bridges has re-turned to her home in Ashland after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Pendleton, of Ashland, are grienved to hear of the illness of their son, Charles Pendleton, of Ashland, are grieved to school with a severe attack of pneumonia, and has been sick ever since.

Miss Julia Spence still continues very In In the home of her sister, Mrs. Noch on Main Street.

A number of Richmond girls are making ready to attend the Easter gayettes at the University of Virginia, which promise to be unusually bright this year. Belies and debutantes alike are making ready for the germans which distinguish the Easter season at the University of Virginia.

Miss Emily Virginia Townes, of Petersburg, is the guest of Miss Sophy White

Mrs. Andrew J. Montague has returned from Washingtor. D. C., where she had a delightful stay at Stoncleigh Court, as the guest of Mrs. Annie Rose Walker. With the exception of a bad cold Mrs. Montague is quite herself, and was able

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Selections from Dryden.

is of his time.
The first selection is from "All for Love"; the other from "Aururg-Zebe

MANKIND.



Men are but children of a larger growth; Our appetites as apt to change as theirs, And full as craving too, and full as vain; And yet the soul shut up in her dark room, Viewing so clear abroad, at home sees nothing; But, like a mole in earth, busy and blind, Works all her folly up, and casts it outward to the world's open view.

HUMAN LIFE.

When I consider life, 'tis all a cheat; Yet, fool'd with hope, men favour the decelt; Trust on, and think to-morrow will repay: Lies worse; and while it says we shall be blest With some new joys cuts off what we possessed. Strange cozenage! None would live past years again Yet all hope pleasure in what yet remain; And from the dregs of life think to receive What the first sprightly running could not give

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to enjoy the pleasantness of the day yes-terday out-of-doors.

Mrs. Boverly B. Munford is spending ome weeks in New York city.

Mr. R. A. M. Scott is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

SUPREME COURT MEETS.

Question of Jurisdiction to be Argued in Demurrage Case.

Argued in Demurrage Case.

The Supreme Court of Appeals assembled yesterday for the spring term, all the dudges on the bench. There are thirty cases on the docket, some of them of deep interest to the general public.

Yesterday's session was brief, Partial argument was heard in the case of Taylor vs. the Commonwealth and the Golenial Water Company. Further argument will be heard this morning, after which the case of Johnson vs. the Commonwealth will be called.

The next case on the docket is that of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company vs. the Commonwealth, being an appeal from a decison of the Corporation Commission, fixing demurrage, freight and car service charges. Announcement was made from the bench that in this case the court will hear argument for the present only on the question of jurisdiction.

Other important cases to follow in regular order are: Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, two cases, No. 2 on Corporation Commission docket, and No. 66 on argument docket, being Nos. 5 on Conmonwealth docket, Nos. 1 and 2 of corporation commission docket, and No. 66 on argument docket.

JAMESON CASE.

Comes Up in Police Court for Hearing This Morning.

The case of Mrs. M. J. Jameson will be called in the Police Court this morning. Mrs. Jameson was in court yesterday, but the case went over. She was ill and unable to withstand the ordeat of a hearing. She fainted away at the fail, and was given medical attention.

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The impression is gaining ground that Mrs. Jameson is an irresponsible person, and this point will probably be brought out at the hearing to-day, provided Mrs. Jameson is able to appear in

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SEPARATE GAR

Goes Through the Senate and Advanced in the

BILL PASSES

House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STATE HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, MD., March L.-Senator Brewington's bill to compet companies controlling public con veyances to furnish separate compart ments for white and colored passengers, commonly known as the "Jin Crow" bill, passed its final reading in the Senate this morning by a strict party vote, the Democrats supporting it.

"Ine bill applies to all the counties of the Eastern Shore and to Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's counties, better those of Poloreton two bills on

In the House of Delegates two bills on the same subject passed their second reading.
All of the bills apply only to local trains and not to through express trains.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday afternoon last, at the home of her parents, No. 13! South Cherry Street, little Miss Teresa Moesta celebrated her fifth birthday. The parlors were handsomely decorated, and a goodly number of little ladies and gentlemen

were manually devotes, as a good proper of little ladies and gentlemen were present. The hostess was the recipient of many beautiful presents, some of which were quite costly. Games, songs, recliations, etc., were indulged in by the little ones, and were heartily enjoyed by all present, after which cream and cake were served.

Among those present were: Misses Edith Wilson, Marie Jaskson, Gladys Snider, Ruby Snider, Lena Frazler, Louise Frazler, Thehna Howell, Ada Frazler, Rosinea Moesta Elenora Miller, and Audrie Fletcher; Masters George Jackson, Fred. Moesta, Erdman Miller, Peter Jackson and Henry Moesta.

The chaperones were Mrs. H. W. Moesta, Mrs. P. M. Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Mrs. Lon Wilson, Mrs. Mande Howell, Mrs. W. C. Rhodes and Miss Eva Crafton.

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Richmonders in New York.

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ON TOBACCO

Messrs. Flood, of Virginia, and Hopkins, of Kentucky, Urge Passage of Bill.

SPEECHES ON MANY SUBJECTS

Members Heard on Widely Different Topics-Senate Passes Army Shipping Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The House to-day concluded general debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the measure under the five-minute rule. The debate was not upon the bill, but upon a variety of subjects, including a speech by Mr. Sheppard (Texas) against the tariff; by Mr. Adams (Peunsylvania), in favor of the restriction of immigration; by Mr. Powers (Massachusetts), who urgod beautifying the national capital and who expressed the opinion that there would be sitearmament by the nations of the world during the century.

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Mr. Williamson (Oregon) made his first speech in the House, in which he urged at appropriation for the Lewis and Clarke Centennial Exposition. Air. Mo-Dermott (New Jersey) made an antitust speech and asserted that the price of raw sugar had decreased since the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill, without a decrease in the price paid by the consumer. Mr. Myers (Indiana) deplored ship subsidy.

Relef for the Southern tobacco raisers was advocated by Messrs. Hopkins (Kentucky) and Flood (Virginia), through the repeal of the six cent. per pound tux on stemmed and twisted tobacco.

Mr. Hopkins (Kentucky) argued in favor of the Gaines bill to remove the internal revenue tax on "stemmed!" or "wisted!" tobacco when sold by the producers. He charged that certain plugs of tobacco turned out by the "trust" contained many ingredients beside tobacco. The producers of the tobacco, in the producers of the tobacco, in the producers of the tobacco or wheat, as allowed to stem and twist their crop without being subjected to a tax of six cents a pound.

Mr. Flood (Virginia) followed in advocacy of the same relief to the tobacco growers of the South. He declared hotify that judging from the action of the Republican executives during the past seven years, the tobacco growers could expect no relief from the tobacco trust, and, consequently, appealed to Congress.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March i.—The Senate to-day passed the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies, and took up the bill prohibiting the use of other than American vessels in shipping merchandise to the Philippines, and relieving the inter-island trade of the Philippines from the exactions of the coastwise laws of the United States.

The first mentioned requirement of the latter bill is already in force and effect, but this mensure enacts it in a different form. The bill, as introduced, provides that it shall go into effect July let next, but the Democrate sought to have the time deferred. Their suggestions were not accepted, but Mr. Lodge, in charge of the measure, indicated a willingness to postpone the time for a year. The Senate adjourned, however, without acting upon either the bill or the amendment.

ment.

Several senators spoke in opposition to the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting army supplies, among them Messrs, Teller, Daniel and Carmack, Mr. Carmack attacked the bill as unjust and inopportune. He said that it was intended to "permit a lot of burglarious ship-owners to break in the treasury of the United States and take away all they could carry."

After an amendment by Mr. Mallory had been tabled, the bill was passed, 35 to 17, a strict party vote.

The Senate adjourned until to-merrow.

Nominations Confirmed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The
lenate to-day confirmed the following

Postmasters-Louisiana; Mildred P. T. Prescott, Lutcher; Laura Bondurant, St. North Carolina: Roy C. Flanagan,

BUREAU OF SPEAKERS.

Anti-Saloon League Has Long List for State Work.

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The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia has created a bureau of speakers composed of a number of well known citizens and ministers, who will speak at different places during the extensive summer camping the league contemplates conducting in the State. The bureau contains the following names: Judge W. H. Mann, in the State. The bureau contains the following names: Judge W. H. Mann, in the State. The bureau attention system Mr. O. C. Rueker, an attorney of Bedford City; Professor G. M. Smith, each, of this city; Professor G. M. Smith, each, in the state of the state of

CRAWLEY UNDER ARREST. Fugitive for Eighteen Months. Two Charges Against Him.

Officers Hughes and Talley arrested Jim Crawley, a negro, yesterday morning on two serious charges. About eighteen months ago he ran amuck in the First District and created consternation in the crowd. After emptying his revolver at Jim Christian, he threw a brick at Jim Carrer, and then disappeared from his usual haunts. During all these months the police were looking for him. Yesterday he thought the coast was clear, and came back. Justice John will hear the story this morning.

HOMES FOR MISSIONARIES Foreign Board Makes Appeal for Contributions.

The Bapitst Foreign Mission Board has made a special appeal to the Sunday schools in the convention for offerings for the erection of homes for the missionaries in foreign lands, and also much needed chapels. A number of schools have responded, and have forwarded contributions.

The cause appeals to all of the churches. The missionaries have to suffer many hardships without being compeled to expose themselves to the inconvenience, suffering and aftentimes sick nees which comes from living in the negative churches. The missionaries have to suffer many hardships without being compeled to expose themselves to the inconvenience, suffering and aftentimes sick nees which comes from living in the negative complexes. The new summer few loys a stock company, of which Jake Wells, The park will be one of the lurgest and most complexe in the South. Mr. N. B. Rosenbanm, of this city, is one of the stockholders.

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Mr. Bodenheimer's Condition. There was no change in the condition of Mr. William Bodenheimer, as repedition the Betreat lest night. He is in a serious condition, as the result of being struck by an Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train early Monday niorning.

Captain Shackelford's Gift. The handsome punch bowl received by the Virginia Club was presented by Captain George P. Shackelford, who secured it from a friend. The three K's engrayed on the bowl stand for "Kemper Kampaign Klub."

Jake Wells's New Park.

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